

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

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Application and accompanying documents should be filed as early as possible for the convenience of the Fellowship Committee, preferably during the early autumn. No application can be considered by the Committee unless the completely filled-out blank and all of the materials requested reach the Director for Fellowships by January 5, 1940.

Negro

White Southerner

Name in full Gilbert Franklin Edwards Applied 1938
Present address Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee
Permanent address 379 Sumner Street, Charleston, South Carolina
Present position (be specific) Graduate Student + Research Assistant
Institution or organization Fisk University Annual salary None
Address Nashville, Tennessee

Specific Field Sociology

Concise statement of plan of work

The study of the functional role of folk songs in Negro life. a portion of the time will be spent at the University of Chicago, and a period will be spent in some Southern college, perhaps Fisk University, where the applicant will work with Dr. R.E. Park.

What institution do you wish to attend?

The University of Chicago

Have you been admitted?

no

For what degree will you work?

Ph.D.

Under whose supervision?

Dr. Redfield + Warner, Univ. of Chicago; Dr. R.E. Park, Fisk University

When do you wish to begin the study or project proposed?

September, 1940

What is your estimate of its probable duration?

Two to three years. (12 mos. at the Univ. of Chicago)

Will you return to your present position?

no

If not, for what position do you seek further training?

Instructor in Sociology in some college.

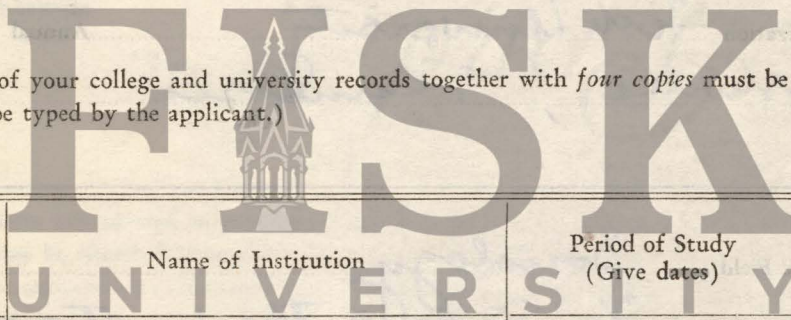
Personal History

Place of birth Charleston, South Carolina Date of birth June 2, 1915
 Single, married, widowed, divorced Single
 Name and address of wife or husband _____
 Occupation and salary of wife or husband _____
 Number and ages of children _____
 Dependents Four To what extent? Partial Relationship Mother, father, Sister, Brother
 Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability? No

(The Committee on Fellowships reserves the right to require a full physical examination.)

Education

One official transcript of your college and university records together with four copies must be submitted with your application. (Copies may be typed by the applicant.)



	Name of Institution	Period of Study (Give dates)	Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates (Give dates)
College	Fisk University Nashville, Tennessee	1932-1936	A.B. - 1936
University	Fisk University Nashville, Tennessee	1939-	expect Ma at end of
Professional or technical			Summer ses, 1940
Special study			

Significant extra-curricular activities Editor-in-Chief - Student Publications
Basketball

Budget Estimate (if not for academic year state period)

Room and board \$ 700.00
 Clothing 125.00
 Insurance 75.00
 Tuition 400.00
 Transportation 100.00
 Miscellaneous (Books, supplies, etc.) 100.00
Keep

Total amount needed \$ 1500.00

Amount applicant can provide \$ *None*

Amount requested from Fund \$ 1500.00

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If you have applied or expect to apply elsewhere for any fellowship for the same period (which is permissible) state the facts regarding such application.

No other applications

References

List references from whom confidential information may be obtained concerning your professional qualifications and from whom expert opinion may be obtained as to the value and practicability of your proposed plan of work.

Name of Reference	Position	Address
<i>Dr. Robert E. Park</i>	<i>Professor of Sociology</i>	<i>Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee</i>
<i>Dr. Mark B. Watkins</i>	<i>Professor of Sociology</i>	<i>Fisk University Nashville, Tennessee</i>
<i>Miss Josie B. Sellers</i>	<i>Principal, Jessenden Academy</i>	<i>Martin, Florida</i>

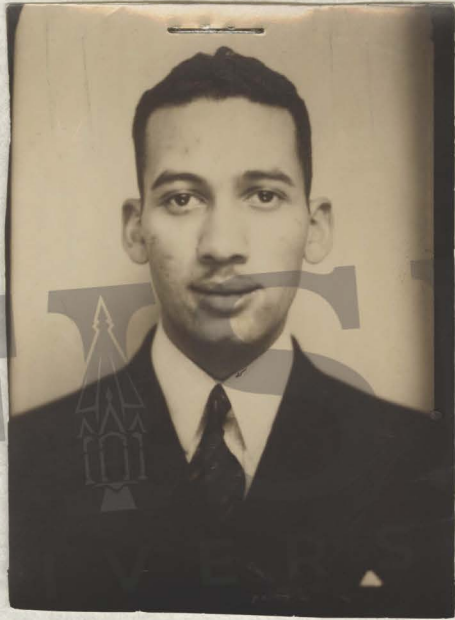
Statement of Plan of Work

Submit a statement giving detailed plans for your work during the tenure of your fellowship. This statement should include: (1) a full description of the project, including its character, scope, and significance; (2) the present state of the project (time of commencement, progress to date, etc.) and expectation as to completion; (3) the proposed university, institution of similar grade, or other place where the work would be carried on, and the authorities with whom it would be done; (4) your expectation as to publication or use of the results of your study; (5) subsequent plans for your career.

Your plan of work should be complete and carefully prepared. Submit six copies typed on 8½" x 11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

SIGNATURE

(Gilbert) Franklin Edwards



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